

I am to keep that. Now you
can lay this letter away
and read it over when
it is near time for you
to come home and so.

refresh your memory as
to what you are to do. Only
tell me in your next letter
when your vacation comes.
I think perhaps you wonder
I do not say more about
how Annie is. The truth is
I do not know. You know
she never says a word. I
thought the other day that
she was feverish, as she
had color in her face, but
she said she was not.

I don't like to question her
too much. She is going
down to the City in 10
days or two weeks and
Cousin Lou wants you
to go over at the same
time. She will write and
let you know when.

We are still
very
busy
but think
the season
of sales
must be
nearly
over.
Evelyn
though
not as
large
as last
year
are
quite as good
as we expected
with light
stock.
Chinaman.

Dear Millie
I have written two
letters this evening and
only that Papa is at his accounts
I should be carried off to bed,
as it is I may talk to you a little
while. I have some idea of what
your life is there and understand
your feeling that they (the things
that happen there) are strictly
University things. Still we
are all interested in all that
happens to you, as interests
you, from the way your
Chinaman treats you, to
the way the boys treat the
Professors, everything in
fact that you have time to
write. I trust your new
Chinaman is a good cook. You
have said nothing about it.

^{from your very} Papa sent some trees to Prof. Hilgard for the University came home and bring grounds last week, and wrote offering him some others if they did not already have them, and as you may guess in considerable indignation that they have not been acknowledged. I suppose you know how it is to be sent to the north-west.

When does your mid term vacation come? I want to know long enough before hand to engage Miss Smith and have some sewing done. Cousin Lue has just sent me up a trunk full of things that were Miss T's and tho most of them can be of use to no one but myself there is a black silk skirt that I have appropriated to you. I want you to post yourself on the subject of

polonaise before you come home with you a pattern. Aunt Jennie said she heard that they were going to wear this summer black and white polonaise over black skirt. If this is so and you would like it, you can get some cheap material yards and ~~me~~ with that silk skirt get up a pretty and cheap suit. Then there is a black alpaca skirt and we will take that grey camels hair of yours and make an over dress and you will be fitted up. Miss Tichenor dresses are too short for Annie, There is a black and white striped silk tress. I should like to have fitted up for her but Cousin Lue. expressly says



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